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1 April 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Economic Research Area
THROUGH: Acting Chief, Resources Division
SUBJECT: Accuracy of Estimate

25X1C 1. It has just been brought to my attention that R/FU's estimate of Cuban receipts of POL from the USSR for the first six months of 1964 differs by only slightly more than 4,000 m. t. from the official Cuban figures [REDACTED] (R/FU estimated 2,524,643 m. t. compared to the official figure of 2,528,730.7 m. t.)

25X1B 2. The R/FU estimate results from the compilation of data on [REDACTED] on an all source basis by [REDACTED] (Intelligence Assistant) in R/FU. Considering the [REDACTED] involved [REDACTED] follows [REDACTED] of Bloc oil) and the mass of materials processed, I would like to commend the excellence of [REDACTED] work to your attention.

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